

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CM, IS, XF

SUBJECT: CAMEROON/MIDDLE EAST

DEPT PASS TEL AVIV AS APPROPRIATE

REF: YAOUNDE 3397

1. FOLLOWING OCTOBER 13 ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIPLOMATIC BREAK WITH ISRAEL (REFTEL), GURC PUBLISHED COMMUNIQUE WHICH DETAILED REASONS PRESIDENT AHIDJO GAVE TO GOVT AND PARTY OFFICIALS WHEN HE INFORMED THEM OF THIS DECISION. REASONING CLOSELY FOLLOWS THAT CONTAINED IN OCT 12 RADIO CAMEROON EDITORIAL (TEXT OF WHICH TRANSMITTED IN YAOUNDE'S A-84, OCT 16).

2. SINCE BREAK ANNOUNCED, OFFICIAL CAMEROON MEDIA PLAYING UP LAUDATORY MESSAGES FROM ARAB LEADERS. FOR DAY OR SO AFTER BREAK ANNOUNCED, LOCAL NEWS EDITORS SEEMED SHOW GENERAL PRO-ARAB BIAS IN SELECTIVE USE OF AVAILABLE WIRE SERVICE REPORTING ON MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT, BUT HAVE SINCE THEN RETURNED TO BALANCED COVERAGE. THERE HAS BEEN NO RPT NO EDITORIAL COMMENTARY OR CRITICISM DIRECTED AT US RESUPPLY OPERATION. REPORTIFK ON THIS ASPECT HAS THUS FAR BEEN FACTUAL AND BALANCED.

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3. ISRAELI AMBASSADOR HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN TOLD THERE NO

SPECIFIC DEADLINE FOR HIM TO COMPLETE DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS  
SINCE "AFTER ALL, CAMEROON AND ISRAEL ARE NOT AT WAR." IN  
LAST FEW DAYS, HOWEVER, HE REPORTS INCREASINGLY TOUGHER  
ATTITUDE MANIFESTED BY GURC OFFICIALS WHO HAVE NOW IMPOSED  
OCTOBER 23 DEADLINE FOR DEPARTURE.  
MOORE

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED TEL AVIV.

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